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Letter From Goodall.

EDITOR SCOTT:—Please allow me a little space in your esteemed journal again this week.

The last issue of the Gazette promises to make me regret to the end of my days that I rushed into print, etc. Now I promise them that I will not regret it. I only ask the Gazette to confine itself to the truth, and bid him strike on McDuff. The Gazette is continually trying to belittle the delinquent tax list. Well, that has been published, and the people are all as capable of judging as the Gazette. There might be a question whether the editors and proprietors of that paper are the best authority on tax matters, since they are each only assessed one dollar per annum. Does any of us doubt that if any of us owed Mr. Snodgrass only one dollar, that he would collect it if he could find property to make it out of, and a tax is easier collected than a debt to an individual, as no property is exempt from execution for a tax. A person is under as great obligation to pay a small tax as a larger one, and the sheriff should collect it just the same, or at least try. If he will swear he has tried as the law requires him to do, we will be satisfied. The records show over \$12,000 stricken off the delinquent tax list turned over to Mr. Hamilton July 1st, 1886, and the assessment of 1886 including that transcribed to Wallowa county, by the county court, of course that would reduce the tax list very materially. As fast as we know that a tax is lost we strike it off, to stop expenses of copying. Some of this delinquent tax has already cost more than it is worth in copying back and forth twice a year, and yet the court is not warranted in cancelling it as long as it could be collected, and a considerable portion of the tax cancelled by this court could have been collected by Mr. Hamilton, with proper effort in time. These delinquents are continually leaving the country, and mortgages of non-residents being paid off.

The Gazette aims to cast reflections on the democratic sheriffs who have held office in this county, when we have had republican sheriffs ten years of the last twelve, and none of this delinquent is twelve years old. I have said nothing by way of excuse for any former sheriff. I said if the sheriffs of this county had performed their duty as tax collectors, this county would be out of debt now. What would be thought of any individual who, after having left his business run as this tax matter has run for so many years, and then would refuse to amend his business methods because he had always run it this way. I ask the tax payers if it is not time to make a change? Can the county ever prosper by pursuing this old course? No, Mr. Gazette, I do not claim any great credit for myself in this matter. I fully realize the fact that I am only one third of the county court. I have only been actuated by an earnest desire to perform my whole duty to the people of the county. The county court has been a unit in the effort to have the taxes all collected. We have asked nothing unreasonable of the sheriff, but we have urged him to perform his plain, simple and sworn duty under the law. Why will he not do so? Who will answer?

It is an old song of some people of this county, and some at least of the parties connected with the Gazette, are of that class—to assail the county court because the county is in debt, and because we have not good roads and bridges and a thousand other things, and now they are ready to paralyze the county court, because we have made an earnest effort to collect the taxes, in order to have money to pay our indebtedness, and pay for these many necessary improvements—they clamor so loudly for and pay so little toward getting. When will be a better time to turn over a new leaf?

The Gazette and some others are trying to create the false impression that I am actuated in this matter by personal grievance against him. He has not mistreated me in any way. I will not deny though that matters have been growing a little unpleasant, owing to his neglect to carry out the wishes of the court, and to the further fact that he continually rendered fee

bills that we considered illegal and had to cut down, as we did all bills that we thought too high, and I understand that the sheriff and his deputies are telling it, that the county court cuts his bills because he is a republican, and do not cut Mr. Neill's because he is a democrat. Now that would be perfectly contemptible if we did, and we would deserve to be severely punished; but in answer to that I wish to invite the closest scrutiny of all bills presented to and allowed by this court, and they are subject to inspection by any one at all reasonable hours. Come and examine them. We allow no more on any bill than we think the law will give them, nor do we cut a bill if we think they are entitled to it by law. We have doubtless made some mistakes, both ways. No, I do not think I am unduly prejudiced against Mr. Hamilton. I am free to say that if he had made a good sheriff; made an earnest effort to perform all the duties of the office; not try to excuse himself because former sheriffs didn't do their duty, I should not have opposed his re-election, but this county is entitled to a better sheriff, and I am in favor of continually trying a new one until we get him. Can Mr. Hamilton satisfy the people why he is not collecting the delinquent tax of 1887. Some of that is being continually lost through his neglect. He should have collectors out every day until that is collected.

The county judge of Baker county informed me some time since that their sheriff had made a clean up of their old delinquent tax, and has been industriously going for the delinquent tax of '87, some time, and the sheriff of Multnomah county has advertised a long list of real property for sale for the tax of '87. Let Mr. Hamilton imitate their example and the people will give him credit for it.

The Gazette says I am the only democrat who has any fault to find with Mr. Hamilton as a sheriff, and that the only complaint I make is concerning the tax. Now I wish to say that the unpleasant feeling has grown chiefly out of the cutting of his fee bills by the county court, and I wish to give a sample of them here. I will give a part of his last bill rendered to the county court, but this is only a sample of the rest, and I wish to say too, that the bills are generally made out by Mr. John Williamson, and he contends that they are all legal and just. This is for service in subpoenaing the last regular jury. The subpoenas were all placed in his hands at the same time, and he should have served them with as little expense to the tax payers as he could reasonably.—Serving summons on H. Lynch, \$1.13, W. R. Holmes, \$1.13, Sol. Neville, \$1.13, S. Q. A. Richardson \$1.13, V. Kennedy \$1.13, J. J. Wagner \$7c; 44 miles to travel, \$4.40 and $\frac{1}{2}$ added on mileage, \$1.93; serving summons on John Wilkinson, \$2.00, W. B. Hindman \$1.13, Wm. Fine, \$7c; 80 miles travel \$8.00; Fred Proebstel \$1.13; S. S. Apple \$7c; mileage \$5.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ added, \$1.66; G. W. Bennehoff, \$7c; and 120 miles travel \$12.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ added \$4.

As a matter of fact they did not go to see this last man at all, but sent the subpoena. Now a great many of your readers know these jurors and where they live, and can judge for yourselves whether the sheriff acted to the best interest of the tax payers, or whether he was making fees, you will see, that he charged for going twice to the same vicinity several times, when the law provides, that he may leave a subpoena with any member of the family over 19 years of age, and Judge Walker ruled at the last term of court here, that that was good service, in the case of J. H. Shambough, juror.

I also have some bills of his before me for board of jurors and bailiffs—one for \$197, one for \$86, one for \$280 and one for \$97—all at the rate of 50 cents per meal, in coin, when each of the hotels in town were giving meals at 25 cents, thus taxing the people just double what they need to and should have paid, and depriving the hotel men of business that legitimately belonged to them. These board bills were presented to and allowed by the circuit judge, which I think was wrong and I protested with him against it, and finally the county commissioners joined me in the protest in the interest

of tax payers, and succeeded in getting a change made. The excuse of the circuit judge for allowing this to continue so long, was that Mr. Hamilton claimed each time to have made preparation to board the jurors and would be injured if he did not board them. I have a bill before me from each of the two hotels—Mr. Miller and Mr. Boothe, for board of jurors at the term of court when the charge was made, at 25 cents per meal.

But, Mr. editor, this is too long already; 'tis hard to do this subject justice in the space that I could ask of you. There is a great deal more that I would like to say but desist. I only ask the people to carefully consider these matters; it is more their business than mine; their decision will have to be abided by whether it pleases or not.

O. P. GOODALL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 10, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 29, 1888, viz: WILLIAM MILLES, Hd. No. 409, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 7 S, R. 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William M. Favorite and George W. Mathis, of Baker City, Oregon; Matthew Dean, of Keating, Oregon; and Patrick H. Miles, of Medical Springs, Or.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 10, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 28th, 1888, viz: JOHN VAUGHAN, D. S. No. 8481, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 3 S, R. 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. Taylor, Frank Ross, of Union, Or., J. F. Phyl, of Cove, Or., and John Boyd, of Union, Or.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 9, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILLIAM ECLLES, of Telecast, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7, in Township No. 6 S, Range No. 28 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 9th day of July, 1888. He names as witnesses: Adam Nelson, Jacob Stanbough, Wm. L. Barrows and John Stodard, all of Telecast, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of July, 1888.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Cornucopia, Oregon, March 28, 1888.
To George Benson and John Hallett:—You are hereby notified that we, your co-owners in the claim or mine known as the "Blue Rose" claim, situated in the Balson, extension of the "Queen of the West," and have expended one hundred dollars in assessment work for the year 1887, on said claim, as required by law, and if you fail to contribute your portion of said amount within ninety days from date of service by publication of this notice, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owners as provided in section 2324 revised statutes U. S.
C. H. SCHICKRAM,
O. S. ALLEN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 30, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 14, 1888, viz: JAMES H. RIGGS, Hd. No. 3823, for the N 1/2 SE 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 33, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 1 N, of R. 39 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rudolph Hug Jr., Rudolph A. Hug Jr., Frank Earnay and Jacob Hug Jr., all of Summerville, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 9, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 25, 1888, viz: SAMUEL VASORDER, D. S. No. 739, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 6 S, R. 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Vanorder, William Bodes, Wallace Bodes, and Joseph Vanorder, all of Union, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 20, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 28th, 1888, viz: JAMES W. SILLS, Hd. No. 2302, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4, and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 3 S, R. 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. J. Swisher, Charles Craig, J. Geer, John Murphy and George Thomas, all of Cove, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 16, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on May 31st, 1888, viz: JOSEPH H. HARTLEY, Hd. No. 2168, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 6 R, 40 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. H. Craig, R. W. Makinson, J. B. Fewell and Wm. Bennehoff, all of New Bridge, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 9, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on May 27, 1888, viz: H. B. HOWELL, D. S. No. 6258, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 9 S, R. 45. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Nash, and Thomas Bashaw, all of New Bridge, Or.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 9, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 27, 1888, viz: HORACE A. EASTON, D. S. No. 7041, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 7 S, R. 43 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Newton Jones and Samuel Hutton, of Keating, Or., and John Oliver and Joseph Squires, of Union, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

County of Union, State of Oregon,
To W. H. Cressel, Thomas Fitch, L. B. Bunker, J. Harley and T. N. Snow:—You and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Laura Johnson" quartz mining claim. This claim is situated in Granite mining district in Union county, Oregon, about one half mile above the arastra of Wm. Horner, on the right bank of Elk creek, and is also called the "O. R. & N. claim, as will appear by certified location and amended location filed in the office of the district recorder of said district, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 12, 1888.
Notice is hereby given, that Alexander McDonald, who made D. S. entry No. 8156 take special notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on May 25th, 1888, viz: ASA F. CHAMBERS, D. S. No. 1033, for the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 7 S, R. 45 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. T. Barrie, Jeff C. Redman, A. H. Glidewell and John Redmond, all of Cornucopia, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.